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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAR ES SALAAM 1371 ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAPE  
TOWN GABORONE LONDON LUSAKA MAPUTO 16 APR

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TAGS: OVIP(HENRY A. KSSINGER) PFOR, RH, ZA, TZ, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AFRICA: INTEREST IN MEETING WITH  
RHODESIAN ANC LEADERS

REF: STATE 088412

1. I PRESENTED CONTENTS REFTEL TO PRESIDENT NYERERE EVENING  
OF APRIL 16. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS FINE THING FOR  
SECRETARY TO WANT TO MEET WITH ANC LEADERS. HE SHOULD SEE  
MUZOREWA AND NKOMO. IN FACT, HE HAD HEARD OF SECRETARY'S  
INTEREST ALL READY FROM MUZOREWA WHO WAS NOW IN DAR.  
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS ANYONE ELSE  
SECRETARY SHOULD CONSIDER SEEING, NYERERE SAID THESE TWO  
WERE THE LEADERS; THEY WERE THE PEOPLE HE AND THE OTHER  
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AFRICAN PRESIDENTS DEALT WITH. HE THOUGHT THEY WERE THE

RIGHT ONES FOR THE SECRETARY TO SEE AND THAT LUSAKA WAS  
THE RIGHT PLACE. THE IMPACT OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF  
STATE IN LUSAKA WAS IMPORTANT AND THIS WAS A GOOD WAY TO MAKE  
IT FELT. (HE REFUSED TO BE DRAWN OUT ON THIS RATHER  
CRYPTIC REMARK.)

2. WHEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE THAT SHOULDN'T BE SEEN,  
HE LAUGHED AND SAID HE WASN'T THE ONE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.  
A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE INTERESTED IN THE MILITARY  
LEADERSHIP THESE DAYS AND THAT LEADERSHIP WASN'T GOING  
TO ACCEPT MUZOREWA AND NKOMO UNTIL THEY GOT TOGETHER  
BUT HE STILL HAD HOPE THEY WOULD AND SO DID THE MILITARY  
LEADERSHIP. THE LATTER, WHOM HE CALLS "THE BOYS" WILL DO THE  
FIGHTING, BUT WHEN THE TIME COMES TO SIT DOWN AT THE  
TABLE IN LONDON, HE HOPES JOSHUA AND THE BISHOP WILL BE THERE.  
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